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FOR: METHOD FOR TRANSDIFFERENTIATION OF NON-PANCREATIC STEM CELLS  
TO THE PANCREATIC PATHWAY

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Dear Sir:

## REPLY TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

1. The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed May 11, 2006. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. In reply to the Notice, the applicant submits:

- (a) surcharge fee of \$65.00;
- (b) declaration signed by the inventor

2. Enclosed is a check for \$65.00 to cover the fees listed above. The foregoing fees are calculated as a small entity.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/26/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/26/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/06/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/26/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/26/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/26/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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